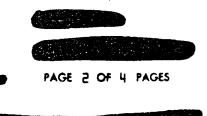
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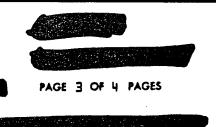
BAUTISTA V O N S C H O W E N. A HIGH LIVEL LEADER OF THE MO MENT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY LEFT (MIR). VON SCHOWEN'S DEATH HAS BEEN KEPT VERY SECRET AND, WHEN QUERIED BY THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS. THE GOVERNMENT DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF VON SCHOHNE'S WHEREABOUTS OR WELL BEING. MIR LEADERS SUCH AS MIGUEL | E N R 1 Q U E Z AND VICTOR T O R O ARE CAPTURED, THEY WILL ALSO BE EXECUTED. COMMENT: MID-JANUARY IN THE VON SCHOWEN OPERATION THAT IT HAD BEEN CONDUCTED BY THE DIRECTORATE OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE (DINA). WHEN THE MATTER IS MADE PUBLIC, IT WILL APPEAR THAT YON SCHOWEN HAS CAPTURED AND SUBSEQUENTLY SHOT TRYING TO THAT SIMILAR FATES ESCAPE . AWAIT OTHER MIR LEADERS IF THEY ARE CAPTURED.)

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4. THERE IS GENERALLY WIDE-SPREAD HARD FEELINGS BETWEEN
CARABINERO TROOPS AND THOSE OF THE ARMY OVER ABUSES COMMITTED
BY ARMY TROOPS IN DEALING WITH THE CIVILIAN POPULACE. CARABINERO

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OFFICERS MAINTAIN THAT THE ARMY TROOPS ARE NOT ADEQUATELY
TRAINED IN METHODS FOR DEALING WITH AND MAINTAINING CONTROL
OF THE POPULATION. IN THE CONCEPCION AREA FOR EXAMPLE, CARABINERO
OFFICERS HAVE WITNESSED ABUSES OF CIVILIANS AND HAVE RECEIVED
CONFIRMED REPORTS OF ASSUALTS, ROBBERY AND RAPE COMMITTED BY
ARMY TROOPS IN CONJUNCTION WITH MILITARY PATROLLING ACTIVITIES.

THEIR INTERNAL CHAIN OF COMMAND, THEY HAVE SEEN NO EVIDENCE THAT CARABINERO HIGH LEVEL COMMANDERS IN THE CONCEPCION AREA HAVE CONFRONTED LOCAL ARMED FORCES COMMANDERS WITH THE PROBLEM. THESE ABUSES ARE FOR THE MOST PART COMMITTED BY ENLISTED ARMY PERSONNEL. IN SOME CASES, CARABINERO PERSONNEL HAVE HAD TO INTERVENE TO STOP BEATINGS OF CIVILIANS BY MILITARY TROOPS.

COMMENT:

COMPLAINTS

BY THE CARABINEROS IN THE SANTIAGO AREA AGAINST WHAT THEY CONSIDERED HEAVY-HANDED TREATMENT OF CIVILIANS.

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A SIMILAR PROBLEM EXISTS IN TEMUCO, CAUTIN

PROVINCE. IN THIS LATTER CASE, HOWEVER, THE JUNTA HAS ORDERED GENERALS

MANUEL TORRES DE LA CRUZ OF THE ARMY, CABRIEL VON

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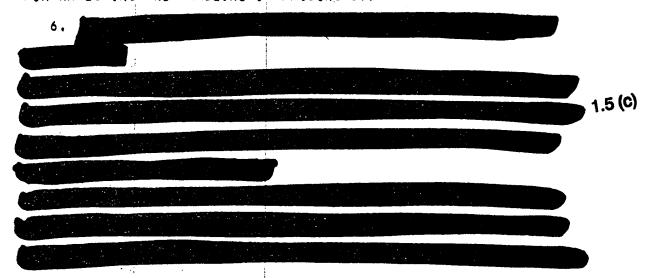
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OF THE CARABINEROS TO GET TOGETHER AND SOLVE THE PROBLEM.

REPORTED THAT AS A RESULT OF
THE JUNTA'S CONCERN OVER THE HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE, THE MINISTER
OF DEFENSE ISSUED A CIRCULAR ON 17 JANUARY PROVIDING INSTRUCTIONS
FOR ARRESTING AND HANDLING OF PRISONERS.)



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